

V. C. FRENCH,
Editor and Proprietor

at 3.40 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST

Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. C. G. Curdick, R.A., B.D., Pastor.

BAPTIST

Baptist services every Lord's Day evening at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Rev. G. C. Lamont, Pastor.

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Divine services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. E. Groen.

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Service each Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion, fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. C. Austin, Curate.

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Every Sunday and feast of obligation. Solemn High Mass and sermon in French and English at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist and benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. Every day of the week Mass is celebrated at 7 a.m. and every first Friday of the month Mass at 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in French, English, Dutch, Flemish and German.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

Will Take the Edmonton Route

Rev. G. E. Lloyd, of the Britannia colony, has recently taken a trip to Ottawa to arrange certain matters affecting the colony. A mounted police post will be established in the colony.

A barracks will be built and an inspector placed in charge. As an aid to housing settlers a large immigration hall will be erected. Hitherto many malefactors have been resorted to for the accommodation of newcomers and it is expected that the building of this hall will alleviate the present difficulty. Other matters arranged for were the appointment of a local land agent in the colony and the location of a township and the surveying of the same. Further Mr. Lloyd speaks as follows in a Winnipeg review.

"Arrangements are made with the C.P.R. officials with reference to bringing out a large party next May, the plan being to book them right through from Liverpool to Edmonton, where they will sail down the river to Fort Pitt. By this plan they will reach the middle of the colony and have the second journey of 200 miles, which had to be taken this year."

As far as the present magnitude of the colony, Mr. Lloyd said that there were now over 600 homesteads actually in occupation, and somewhat over a thousand souls within a territory about five miles from north to south. Those who come next spring will settle west of the present colony and west of the fourth township. There are, he estimates, perhaps 300 people at different points, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, etc., etc., who will all be going on in the spring and besides these there will be the families of a good many married men who are now on the ground, and a great many new people for whom Mr. Lloyd expects to select homesteads. He has been receiving a great many letters enclosing clippings from the English papers, asking him, seeing that he is in a position to know all the facts, whether things are as bad here as reported, and whether he, being on the ground, and having been all through the country, would advise them to come on. This shows, Mr. Lloyd thinks, that the reports have not done as much harm as many persons have supposed.

"Mr. Lloyd speaks very hopefully of the future of the colony, but appears to be very well satisfied with its present position. As to the health of the people, he says there was no sick man when he left, though one or two had suffered from injuries. Before the end of the month, nearly every body, he expects, will be under roof, their buildings being in an advanced state, most of the people having been living in tents up to the present. For the amount of the acreage broken, though this has not been large, the crops, he thinks are showing very good returns. The gardens are very good and there is quite a large return of garden produce."

Mr. Lloyd received a letter yesterday stating that 100 swamps, 20 plows and 2 wagons were at work on the C.S.R. extension. The work began in the centre of the colony, at the 10th township, and extends east to range 25, down to the shore of the lake. The work on this 25 miles is to be done by the middle of November, and it is expected that another 25 miles will be put in hand at the opening of the spring. The whole of this road is through a very fine section of land.

"Concerning the report that Farm Director Dale had become discomfited and had left the colony, Mr. Lloyd states that this is false. Mr. Dale had been sent to assist other colonists at Jack Fish Lake; that the English colonists were taking advantage of his assistance and following his advice and that they had asked the government to let them have as large a portion as possible of the time of Mr. Dale, or some other farm instructor."

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Mr. Forden is ill and may have to go south for his health.

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Stratford, Sept. 5.—Five broke out in the residence of R. B. Bisset this morning at three o'clock and made such rapid progress that, although the firemen quickly responded, yet the residence and playing mill, which was close to the house, were completely destroyed, machinery and all. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and there was no insurance.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Cincinnati, says: "Big Joe" Crimmo, said to have been the largest man in the world, is dead at the home of his parents here, as a result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was crushed, the wound refusing to heal. Grimes weighed 750 pounds and was 34 years of age. He was 6 feet 4 inches in height and his body and limbs were of ponderous proportions.

Canadian Pacific experts have completed a series of tests on the arid lands in Alberta to determine the adaptability of the thousands of acres there to sugar beet culture. The tests have been entirely successful and demonstrate that sugar beet can be made a profitable industry in Canada on lands hitherto considered worthless. The company which years ago completed important irrigation works further east, will at once begin the construction of a water system that will make beet culture an agricultural possibility. Officers of the system have completed a careful inspection of the area determined to be best adapted, and will begin practical work in putting it under cultivation. Beet experts are to be sent into the country as soon as the irrigation works are completed to direct the first ventures in the best raising. The first crops on the irrigation works are to be taken this fall.

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The Vote On Grand Trunk

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The vote on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway resolutions were carried at three o'clock yesterday morning by 117 (101). Ex-ministers Blair and Tarte voted with the opposition.

An amendment by Monck, Quebec Conservative leader, declaring for delay, was defeated by 74 votes. A. G. Blair voting with the opposition and Tarte with the Government.

An amendment by N. Boyle for the extension of the government railway system was defeated by 51 votes. Ex-ministers Blair and Tarte voting against the amendment.

An amendment by P. P. T. for Government ownership and operation of railways was defeated by 85 votes. Ex-ministers Blair and Tarte voting against the amendment.

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Homestead Duties

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Note.—The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or connecting township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2) (3) and (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or subdivide twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides eighty acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers who only completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

J. R. Crawford, Dominion Government emigration agent in Kansas, Missouri and other States, was in Winnipeg last week. He stated that the interest in Western Canada is increasing throughout the Western States, and parties are constantly coming northward to settle or see the country. Six hundred people passed Port of one day last week en route to various points in the North-West. Crops in Southern Kansas this season are very light, Mr. Crawford says, and this will give an additional impetus to the northward movement of emigration.—Free Press.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1903.

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lorrain sells farm lands.
Mr. Knudt, of the Calgary Cattle Co., was in town last week on business.

*O. E. Tomlin purchased the J. Tomlin homestead, two miles south of town, recently.

*A pleasant surprise—a visit to Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's Millinery and Maudie Department.

The rain fall for the month of August, as measured by J. H. Walker, meteorological observer, was 1.03 inches.

The Edmonton District Teachers' Association will hold their convention in Edmonton this year on October 5th and 6th.

W. Jackson, of Orillia, Ont., an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ris spent several days of the past week in town as their guest.

*A large quantity of old newspapers for sale at The Times Office.

Mrs. Adam Reid and Miss Alice Dickson, who have spent several weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. John Willows, left for their home at Langdon, S. Dakota, on Wednesday's train.

The following is the result of the last weekly shoot of the Gun Club at 25 yards: N. W. Gould, 21; Dr. Walker, 18; Pepper, 16; W. Gould, 15; Hayes, 13; Jacobs, 12; Switzer, 12; Dickson, 10.

Constable J. Nicholson, who is stationed here, came within one point of winning the Licensed Victuallers shoot at the Territorial Rifle meet as Calgary last week. His score was 62. He returned home Wednesday evening.

The dance and supper, billed to take place at the Rosensoll hotel next Friday, has been postponed for a week, September 18th now being the date. This dance promises to be the best one ever held at this place as Mr. Barnard has engaged a special orchestra.

*The Edmonton Post prints more telegraphic dispatches than any other paper in the North-West Territories. "The Post and The Times one year for \$2.00." 200¢

An error appeared in last week's report of the council proceedings in which it says that "Mr. Mills and Mr. Ford had been seen and that they wanted \$200 for their property." It should have read "Mr. Willows and Mr. Ford." This was an injustice to Mr. Mills, as he is willingly donating his share of the property, besides losing a lot of time as the primary promoter, and leading projector of the scheme. Mr. Mills is to be commended for the interest he has always taken in the welfare and development of the town.

A Hamilton was at Edmonton last week on business.

The chicken shooting season opens on Tuesday next.

*Smoke "Seal of Alberta." Clear Havana cigars. Home industry.

R. B. Price made a business trip to Edmonton Monday, returning Tuesday.

Monday last was Labor Day, and was observed as a public holiday by the banks and post office.

*Watch for Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's money-saving advt. next week.

Archie Wolverton has accepted a position as clerk in O. E. Tomlin's book and stationery store.

Mr. Williamson, of the firm of Williamson Bros., Edmonton, spent Labor Day the guest of his brother here.

Frank Doosen, who recently arrived from Inuit, was seriously ill at the King Edward hotel last week, but is now convalescing.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of the Misses Brown and Burger on Tuesday, Sept 15th at 4:15 p.m.

W. J. McNamara, left on Monday on a prolonged business trip through the east country. He intends going as far as Battleford before returning.

G. M. Manuel, general agent of the Massey-Harris Co., has severed his connection with the company and has taken a position with the Great West Implement Co.

Geo. McManus left on Wednesday for Portage la Prairie, where he is to be married to Miss Canfield, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Morgan. He is being relieved by C. P. R. Agent Jackson, who comes from Canmore.

W. Forbes, of the firm of O'Brien & Forbes, returned on Monday from a professional trip to Poncha and Lacombe. At Poncha he was engaged on two police court cases one for injuring cattle and the other for stealing hay.

The fixtures for the new post office at Red Deer have arrived and will shortly be put in place. This structure is a decided acquisition to our town, and is the best post office building north of Calgary.—Red Deer Advocate.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swanson entertained a number of young people at their home, "Sveaborg," it being the occasion of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Edin. A most excellent supper was served, after which the evening was very enjoyably spent in games, music and a congratulatory address by the pastor Rev. G. Sandin. Everybody went home appreciating more than ever the hospitality and goodwill of their genial host and hostess.

The following is taken from the Public Opinion, Watertown, S. Dak.—"There has been more rain this harvest than during any harvest within the memory of man, so far as South Dakota is concerned, it is said. And what makes the fact all the more disagreeable for farmers and threshers is that the rains have invariably been of the very 'wettest' sort. If there is anything that grinds on a threshing machine it is a wet rain—one of those kind that make the outside of him damp. He can usually stand a little moisture on the inside." Alberta is not the only rainy country after all.

A Leduc correspondent to the Edmonton Bulletin says:

Mr. A. S. Rosensoll, M. L. A., and G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of public works, were here this week looking over our roads and bridges. We are pleased to say they have allowed us \$700 for general road work on the blind line west from town. Mr. Bulyea also informed us that the approach to the bridge over the Big White mud, four and a half miles west, would be filled in as soon as possible and that the following new bridge were to be built on the blind line: bridge over the Little White mud, five miles west, bridge over Eight Mile Creek, eight miles west; bridge over Cash Creek, seventeen miles west; a bridge over Strawberry Creek, twenty-four miles miles west.

Mr. Olin, government bridge builder, of Wetaskiwin, has been instructed to begin work on two of these bridges at once. Time for others is to be got ready this winter.

Read Carefully, Consider Fairly, Act Promptly, Profit Largely. Where High Quality and Low Prices Reign, Fowler, Murdoff & Breen

HARDWARE

SPORTING GOODS—Guns and Rifles of the best makers. Ammunition of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Caps.

The prairie chicken season opens in a few days, you had better prepare for it.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of the genuine American Ranges, with reservoirs and closets. Come and see them.

Granite and Enamelware—Saucepans, Pudding Dishes, Dippers, Milk Pans, Waterpails, Tea Kettles, Teapots, Coffee pots. Everything to make a complete kitchen outfit, at way-down prices.

We are in the hardware business, as a visit to this department will convince everybody.

LADIES' GOODS



Ladies' Children's and Misses ready to wear goods. We are offering special values in these lines. Our fall stock of cloth coats has arrived.

The latest styles in finest quality of goods. Now is the time to secure a fur boa, or a pair of gauntlets, or a fur cap—first come first choice.

Our stock of Staples is unusually large and prices are right.

Blouses still going at 33 1-3 off, only a few remaining.

SEWING MACHINES

Just received a shipment of the celebrated Raymond Sewing Machines, drop head or cabinet. Prices from \$27 to \$45. Lowest ever offered in Wetaskiwin.

GROCERIES

Headquarters for Teas and Coffees. Special values still continue. The famous Tetley Tea can only be obtained from us. 9 lbs splendid coffee for \$1.

Best Patent Flour \$2.30 per sack.

Fresh fruit, pears, peaches, plums, tomatoes. Apples at \$1.65 per box.

Toilet Soaps—The choicest makes 5 cakes for 25¢. Ordinary price 10¢.

Horse Shoe Tobacco, with pipe, 50¢ per package.

FURNITURE

Iron Beds at \$5 each.

Handsome ones at \$18.

Cots at \$3.50.

We have just received a car-load of Furniture, consisting of kitchen and dining extension tables.

Sideboards in oak, ash and elm.

Cupboards.

Crib Beds.

Bed Room Suites.

Desks.

Rockers.

MEN'S SUITS



We have just received a shipment of those elegant fitting fall and winter suits that do so much for a man. Every one knows that our spring clothing was never surpassed for quality, style and workmanship.

FURS

Now is the time to secure your furs. A fur coat from \$16 to \$60.

Wombats, bison, bulgarian lamb, cape buffalo, calf, brown dog, goat, con. Your choice in any of above lines.

Ladies' Fur Coats in astrachan or Bulgarian lamb, or Mexican buffalo.

Fur caps, storm collars, mitts.

BOOTS AND SHOES

"Our trade will last as long as children are born without shoes."

American and Canadian shoes are arriving daily from the best makers of good strong serviceable footwear.

SOLID COUNTERS and SOLID INSOLES

Should any of our shoes prove unsatisfactory to the wearer, we will cheerfully replace same.

See our Woman's laced boot at \$1.25. It's a leader.

LAMPS

If you need a hand lamp, we have it; if you want a beautiful hanging lamp, we have it; if you would like a handsome table lamp, we have it.